

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3634
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 LEE) Examiner: David M. Purol
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 Serial No.: 10/562,180) Confirmation No.: 4151
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 Filed: December 22, 2005) RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
) REQUIREMENT
 Atty. File No.: 4458WL-6)
) *Submitted Via EFS-Web*
 For: "FOLDING AND SPREADING)
 SYSTEM FOR HALF SPREAD FOLDING)
 DOOR"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This Response is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2008. Applicant elects, with traverse, Species I of the folding and spreading system for further prosecution. Applicant identifies Claims 1-10 as the claims readable on said species.

In traverse of the present restriction requirement, Applicant submits that where a single field of search thoroughly covers all of the claims in an application, different classifications in the Patent and Trademark Office should not be controlling. It is respectfully submitted that in this case the restriction requirement only serves to increase the cost to Applicant and to the Patent and Trademark Office. As noted in the Commissioner's Notice of April 9, 1975, 930 OG 450, where search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner is encouraged to examine on the merits, even if it includes claims to distinct or independent inventions. It would appear that this policy should be applied in the present case and accordingly, reconsideration or withdrawal of this restriction requirement is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this document. However, if fees are due, please deduct same from Deposit Account No. 19-1970. In the event that a telephone

conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Date

5/15/08

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